

Purlman, the dean of the law school, to do the specific language and bring this all together to a balanced situation, and we had this balanced pie called 1178. We convinced this body that 1178 was a bill that...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...1178 was a bill that was balanced, that was fair, that it was intended to be, and it was negotiated out in such a way that it was. And we passed 1178 with 33 votes, or something like that, and sent it on down to the Governor's office, and after we went home the Governor vetoed that particular bill. Her veto message said she didn't believe it was necessary, and that was the only specific language we had to know what her problem was, it wasn't necessary. We'd been battling this, and I'd been fighting it for three years, and I thought it was necessary, and a lot of other people did, too, but apparently that's...whatever reason, we didn't have much to go on, nor could we override the veto, so we brought it back the next year, called 159. What we have now is a situation where, since it was vetoed, since there was strength on the other side, on the joint and several side of the interest area, so to speak, those people got greedy. It would be like us sitting there and saying, you cut and I'll choose, and then after you choose the other person says, but can I have your peanut, or can I have this, or can I have that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CONWAY: And, all of a sudden, that's what we're fighting over in the middle. The balanced original bill in its original form without any of these amendments is a fair, just situation, and anything beyond that is going to do nothing but confuse the issue and create unfair situations in that balance.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Before we proceed, we do have an amendment to the amendments. But, before we proceed with that, Mr. Clerk, you have things for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly. Thank you. Government Committee reports LB 178 to General File; LB 114, General File with amendments; LB 313, General File with amendments; and LB 219 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Conway. Revenue Committee reports LB 100 to General File; LB 468, indefinitely postponed. General Affairs Committee